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TAGS: BTRA, LE, US
SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINTS: CLAIMS BY VARIOUS US LEAF TOBACCO
COMPANIES AGAINST REGIE LIBANAISE DES TABACS ET TOMBACS, S.A.

1. DCM CALLED ON MIN FINANCE RAPHAEL TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA,
PENDING CLAIMS BY VARIOUS US LEAF TOBACCO COMPANIES AGAINST LEBANESE
REGIE DE TABAC. DCM EXPLAINED THAT THESE UNPAID BILLS HAD BEEN
PENDING FOR MANY MONTHS, THAT US COMPANIES HAD BEEN PATIENT
BECAUSE THEY REALIZED GOL DIFFICULTIES, BUT THAT EMBASSY NOW HOPED
GOL WOULD SETTLE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RAPHAEL ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT PAYMENT OF THESE BILLS WAS OVERDUE AND ASKED THAT DCM SEND
HIM COMPLETE INFORMATION SO THAT HE COULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER
PERSONALLY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO RAPHAEL'S REQUEST, EMBASSY HAS SENT HIM COPIES
OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION IN OUR FILES RELATING TO CLAIMS OF
FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

A. MONK-HENDERSON TOBACCO CO., INC.

B. THORPE & RICKS, INC.

C. DICKENSIN LEAF TOBACCO, INC.
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D. UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO.

E. THE STANDARD COMMERCIAL TOBACCO CO., INC. AND ITS
SUBSIDIARY WERKH OF GMBH.

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT AS A RESULT OF THE MINISTER'S PERSONAL

ATTENTION THESE CLAIMS WILL BE SETTLED PROMPTLY.
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